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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 756
By Brown

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Orchard Knob Elementary School of Chattanooga for their outstanding educational accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the members of this General Assembly should honor those exemplary academic institutions whose intense dedication to their students have become a model for other schools to emulate; and

WHEREAS, the Orchard Knob Elementary School in Chattanooga is one such exceptional school that is most assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, located in the inner city of Chattanooga, the Orchard Knob Elementary School consists of 680 students in grades Kindergarten to 5th, making it the second largest elementary school in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, the school's administrative and teaching staff are organized into various committees and are governed by site-based management and decision-making; and

WHEREAS, the teachers of Orchard Knob Elementary School serve their students with rare devotion, often working after school or on weekends without extra pay; and

WHEREAS, their stellar efforts in education were recognized by the *Chattanooga Times* as one of five county schools showing overall academic growth, scoring above the national average in Reading, Language, Math, Science and Social Studies; and

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WHEREAS, these outstanding educators have dedicated their lives to one of our most important professions, teaching; and

WHEREAS, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people, these educators are shaping the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize the accomplishments of this fine academic institution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the administration, faculty and students of Orchard Knob Elementary School of Chattanooga for their outstanding accomplishments in education, and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.